

RECREATION COMPLEX

1. The recreation complex is private MFD property for the use only of renters, residents and property owners and their guests.
2. The basketball and tennis courts are open on the same days as the beaches; hours are 8:00 am to sundown daily.
3. No alcoholic beverages or drugs; violators may be asked to leave MFD property and are also subject to arrest by Westerly PD.
4. No glass containers.
5. Only patrons in possession of MFD beach/bathhouse pass are permitted to use the recreation complex. Check-in with MFD attendant required.
6. Use of courts is limited to one hour.
7. Tennis court is on a reservation sign-up basis. The sign-up sheet will be maintained at the tennis court during normal operating hours.
8. No radios, etc., except with earphones.
9. Instructions of MFD employees must be obeyed.
10. Footwear limited to sneakers only.

PARKING LOTS

1. Use of the parking lots is limited to patrons in possession of a Seasonal or Weekly parking pass.
2. SEASONAL and WEEKLY parking passes are available only to MFD renters, residents and property owners. Passes can be purchased annually starting the opening day of the season, at the Benson Beach office. Proof of status must be furnished.
3. Violators may be towed at owner's expense.
4. No parking in handicap spaces without a valid handicap-parking permit.
5. Operating hours are:
Weekdays: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM or sundown*
Weekends and Holidays: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM or sundown*
*whichever is earlier
6. Cars still in parking lots at closing may be towed at owner's expense. Repeated violations can result in forfeiture of pass.
7. Misuse of parking pass can result in forfeiture.
8. Parking pass must be surrendered to attendant upon entry and will be returned upon exiting.

MISQUAMICUT FIRE DISTRICT



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

BEACHES PARKING LOTS RECREATION COMPLEX

BEACHES

1. Clark, Benson, and Lawton beaches are private MFD properties for use of renters, residents, and property owners and their guests.
2. Operating hours are:
Weekdays: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Weekends: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Holidays: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
3. Parking lots will remain open until 8:00 PM or dark, whichever comes sooner; no lifeguards will be on duty after 6:00 PM.
4. All patrons must be in possession of a beach/bathhouse pass to gain access to MFD property.
5. Instructions of lifeguards and other MFD employees must be obeyed.
6. No walking on dunes for any reason.
7. No sitting in front of lifeguard stations; a clear path to the water must be maintained.
8. No animals at any time.
9. No fires allowed at any time.
10. No skim boarding, ball playing, frisbee throwing, or any other activity that may endanger beach patrons.

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11. No alcoholic beverages or drugs; violators may be asked to leave MFD property and are also subject to arrest by Westerly PD. Management has the right to inspect cooler contents.
12. No glass containers allowed on beach.
13. No surf boarding at any time; small plastic boards (“boogie” boards) used for body surfing are allowed.
14. No metal shovels are allowed. No hole can be deeper than 2 feet. Holes must be filled in and sand castles taken down before patron leaves beach.
15. Remove all trash when leaving beaches, either putting in the trash containers provided or disposing of at home. Please recycle.
16. All injuries should be reported to the nearest lifeguard immediately.
17. A missing person situation must be reported to the nearest lifeguard immediately.

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18. Be respectful and neat in the use of the bathrooms.
19. No cigarette butts to be left on beach.
20. No tents or canopies are allowed. Small “igloos” (no larger than 27 cubic feet) used for protection of infants are allowed but only along the dune fence line at the north side of the beach. When that space is used up, no additional “igloos” are allowed.
21. Radios may be played only with the use of personal listening devices such as earphones.
22. No fishing allowed during beach operating hours or when patrons are still on the beach.
23. MFD recommends that patrons swim only when the lifeguards are on duty.
24. Articles left on beach before opening time may be removed for beach cleaning.
25. Patrons on beach before opening time may be asked to move for beach cleaning.
26. No fireworks permitted at any time.